



Rochester Lions Club

Home Club of Leader Dogs for the Blind



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Club Meets 6:30 pm-1st & 3rd Mondays of Each Month
at the River Crest Banquet Facility corner of Avon and Livernois
www.rochesterlionsclub.org

Rochester Lions President's Message.

Wow, another month has passed. Does anyone remember this past September? Maybe it was because of the holiday at the beginning, but the month seemed to be only 15 days long.

To everyone who participated as a volunteer for the Brooksie Way, THANK YOU once again. I read that this year's event had almost 7,000 participants. Passing out cups of water to them was a great way of showing our community involvement.

Ironically, our Membership Chairperson, Lion Larry Cole, announced at the monthly board meeting just days before that he attended a membership webinar which discussed community projects. He was informed that many of the Millennials who have been asked to become Lions indicate that their interest is in community projects - not fund raising events where they don't necessarily see the results of their efforts. So they key to the conversation was: If you want younger members for your club, you need to show them how your club helps in the community.

I'm asking everyone in the club to continue your effort to recruit new members. If you have a younger person in mind, ask them if there is a community project that interests them. This could be a win for all involved. Our club adds a new member and the community gets the support of the best Lions club in the world on another project.

President Steve



President Steve,
Lion Tim and our
newest member
James Roe



Providing
Water to
Runners

2018
Brooksie Way
Half Marathon





October's Theme

Picture of your favorite Halloween costume—wear a funny hat or mask to the Sept 15 meeting



Upcoming Meetings/Events

Oct 1 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm River Crest- Speaker is Dr. Richard Bartholomew who will be speaking on Total Reverse Shoulder Replacement

Oct 8 - 7 pm Board meeting Rochester Community House

Oct 15 - Regular Meeting, 7 pm at River Crest Speaker TBD

Coming up:

Nov 30-Dec 1—Kris Kringle

Dec 2—Hometown Christmas Parade



Happy Birthday!



Ryan De Cook	Oct 6
Dale Burke	Oct 9
Paul Clark	Oct 9
Ken Bilodeau	Oct 10
Gail Kemler	Oct 28



LION JOHN REAMSMA

Lion John Reamsma passed away Sept 29. No arrangements have been made. Please keep Peggy and the family in your thoughts and prayers

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